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INTRODUCTION OF TRAIN BETWEEN PANWEL TO CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether there is any scheme to run a daily train from Panwel Railway Station to Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminal via Diva and implementation of the proposed Vasai-Diva-Narvel broad-gauge railway line project;

(b) If so, the time by which both these projects are likely to be implemented;

(c) If not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Railways in this matter?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) Introduction of a daily train between Panvel to Mumbai Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus via Diva has been examined but it has not been found feasible due to operational constraints.

There is no station by name Narvel. It is perhaps Panvel. A Railway line already exists between Vasai Road-Diva and Diva-Panvel.